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## MANY ENROLL TODAY FOR SHORT COURSE

125 Men and Five Women Had Entered at 10 O'clock This Morning.

### CLASSES TOMORROW

New Equipment and Special Teachers to Care for New Students.

One hundred and twenty-five men had registered for the Short Course in the College of Agriculture at 10 o'clock this morning. The noticeable thing about the registration, according to E. H. Hughes, manager of the Short Course, is the great number of men back who attended school two years ago. However the largest percent are new men. Five girls had been registered this morning. The Federal Board at St. Louis has sent word that it will send at least twenty-five men.

"All Short Course classes will meet tomorrow," said Dean F. B. Mumford this morning. "The registration will be practically complete tomorrow, though students will keep coming in for two weeks, we expect. We have made special plans for the Short Course men and added special equipment and teachers who will spend their time exclusively with them. These men registering represent some of the best farmers in the state. A large number are just out of the service. One young boy, Robertson, told me his brother, who is a graduate of the College of Agriculture, was made an ace in the air service."

Dean Mumford said that he was sure the college would have all the Short Course men it could take care of, and was overrun this morning with those wishing to register. The dean said he was called upon to do everything from answering the questions "Where do we go from here," in the registration line, and "Where do we get our text books?" to signing checks on the "home bank" for the men. "I have registered men from Kansas, Arizona and Illinois this morning," said Dean Mumford.

The Short Course Club will meet Friday night in Room 200 at the Agricultural Building. All the old officers of the club, except one, are back.

### MANY ALUMNI TO COME NOV. 8

4,000 Seats Allotted for Nebraska Game, Says J. B. Gibson.

Many Kansas City and St. Louis alumni are coming to Columbia for Homecoming Day, November 8, advance reservations for seats for the Missouri-Nebraska football game indicate, according to J. B. Gibson, assistant athletic director, who made the allotments yesterday. About 4,000 seats were allotted yesterday. Mr. Gibson said this morning, and most of the out-of-town reservations were by St. Louis and Kansas City alumni.

Yesterday's allotment leaves about 500 seats in the south bleachers. Mr. Gibson said this morning, in addition to one section at each end of the big concrete stand which will not be reserved, but will be open to holders of general admission tickets and activity ticket holders who fail to have their seats reserved.

All of the box seats on the south side of the field have been reserved, and about 500 box seats on the north side of the field have been sold. There are still 200 seats in the temporary boxes which will be built available.

Box seats are sold for \$2.50. Bleacher seats bring \$2.25, and general admission is \$2. Activity ticket coupons are worth \$2 on any kind of seat the holder desires.

Mr. Gibson said this morning that he believed that the first week of general sale would completely dispose of all seats in the bleachers.

### NIEDERMEYER FALLS IN PLANE

Accident at Centralia Results Only in Damaged Machine.

Frederick Niedermeyer, of Columbia, who is a pilot for an aviation concern at Carrollton, Mo., fell in his plane at Centralia yesterday. Neither he nor his passenger was hurt but the machine was badly damaged. It was sent to Carrollton for repairs.

Mr. Niedermeyer was on his way from Carrollton, Ill., where he had been giving flying lessons and had landed at Centralia for supplies before going to Carrollton, Mo. The field in which he landed was muddy which later handicapped his take-off. The landing gear caught in some tree tops and the machine fell.

### Two Co-Operative Societies Started.

Prof. Ralph Loomis, county agent leader, returned yesterday from a state-wide trip assisting in the organization of co-operative, live stock shipping associations. Two societies were started in Caldwell County, one in Hamilton and the other in Cowdell.

### Boone County Couple to Wed.

A marriage license was issued Saturday evening to Miss Bettie Frances of Brown's and William E. Hulen of Columbia.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Rain tonight, probably followed by clearing Tuesday.

For Missouri: Rain tonight probably followed by clearing Tuesday morning. Colder tonight and south and east portions Tuesday.

**Weather Conditions.**  
Cold weather with snow has continued in the northern Rocky Mountain states and eastward to Minnesota; and rains have prevailed from and including Kansas and Oklahoma northeast embracing the Ohio Valley and lower Lake region; the southern and eastern parts of Missouri amounts ranged from about one to more than two inches. In the Gulf and south Atlantic States the weather has been fair and warm.

In Missouri all highways are muddy, and automobile travel will be difficult, especially going eastward. The rain will continue during the first half of the next thirty-six hours but the weather will begin to clear Tuesday, although colder, and probably with a hard freeze at night.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 44° and the lowest last night was 40°. Precipitation 1.07". A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 64° and the lowest was 52°. Precipitation 0.12". Sun rose today 6:31 a. m. Sun sets 5:15 p. m. Moon sets 7:48 p. m.

**The Temperatures Today.**

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| 7 a. m.  | 44 | 12 noon | 48 |
| 8 a. m.  | 44 | 1 p. m. | 48 |
| 9 a. m.  | 44 | 2 p. m. | 47 |
| 10 a. m. | 46 | 3 p. m. | 46 |
| 11 a. m. | 48 |         |    |

## JOHNSON BILL FAILS

Vote on Amendment to Equalize Voting Strength Was Surprised.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—By a vote of 38 to 40 the Senate today defeated the Johnson amendment to the Peace Treaty to equalize the voting strength within the League of Nations. The vote came unexpectedly at the request of Senator Lodge after Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, announced he would advocate for unanimous vote at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Immediately after the defeat, Senator Johnson of California introduced the second amendment which seeks to accomplish the same object as the first. A number of senators were absent when roll was called, but no advanced notice of the voting had been issued. The final results would not have been changed as all the votes of those absent cancelled each other.

The Senate prepared to vote immediately on the Moses amendment.

The Moses amendment was called for a vote this afternoon.

It was expected that a vote on the Shield's amendment, which would give each member of the League one vote, would be acted upon before the Moses amendment.

### TURNER GETS BIG ASSIGNMENT

School of Journalism Graduate to Mexico for United Press.

On his way to fill his second foreign assignment since graduation three years ago, Ralph H. Turner, who completed his work in journalism at the University in 1916, was visiting in Columbia today. Mr. Turner is on his way from New York to Mexico City, where he will be the head of the United Press bureau.

After graduation, Mr. Turner went directly to Tokyo, Japan, where he was a member of the editorial staff of the Japan Advertiser for two years. He returned to this country in August, 1918, and about the first of this year became a member of the staff of the New York Evening Post. Six months ago he went over to the United Press. The quality of his work there has won recognition, resulting in the assignment as staff correspondent to one of the world's biggest news centers.

Mr. Turner was correspondent for the United Press during his two years' stay in the Orient.

Leaving Columbia this afternoon, Mr. Turner will visit his parents in Bartlesville, Okla., and then will go to Mexico, by way of Laredo, Tex., and Monterey.

### STEPHENS DOCTOR DIES TODAY

Apoplexy Is Fatal for Dr. A. H. Cox, 49 Years Old.

Dr. A. H. Cox, 49 years old, of Stephens died about 2 o'clock this afternoon from apoplexy. Doctor Cox has been a practicing physician at Stephens for more than twenty years where he has made his home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. H. Cox, formerly Miss Arabella Carpenter of Centralia, and a brother-in-law, David Carpenter, of Hallsville.

Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet, but it is probable that burial will be at Hickory Grove.

### Next Issue of Alumnus Is on Press.

The October number of the Missouri Alumnus is now on the press at Mexico, Mo., and will be put in circulation within a week. Vaughn Bryant, University publisher, says this issue will contain letters from prominent alumni, endorsing the movement to erect a memorial tower to the memory of University students who lost their lives in the war.

### Ticket Sale for Dinner Continues.

A renewed effort to bring the ticket sale up to 200 for the Commercial Club dinner at the Daniel Boone Tavern tomorrow night was decided upon this morning by the committee in charge of the ticket sale.

## CONSUL IS RELEASED; GANG GETS \$150,000

Mexicans Free W. O. Jenkins Upon Payment of Ransom Price.

### PAYER IS UNKNOWN

American Embassy Is Asked for Account of Aviator's Death.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—W. O. Jenkins, American consular agent, who was robbed and kidnapped near Pueblo, Mexico, has been released, and the ransom of \$150,000 paid, according to message received here today.

Information as to who paid the ransom, was not contained in the statement.

The Department of State asked the American embassy at Mexico City to forward a detailed account of the killing of the two American aviators, Waterhouse and Connolly, whose bodies were returned to San Diego yesterday.

### SPEAKER DECORATED 3 TIMES

Dr. Samuel N. Watson Led American Relief Work in Belgium.

Dr. Samuel N. Watson, who will deliver the address at the first University Assembly of the school year, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night has been decorated by three governments for his services in the war. France made him a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Belgium declared him a member of the Order of King Leopold. Serbia made him a Commander of St. Sada.

Doctor Watson is an American by birth. For the last seven years he has been rector of the American Church in Paris. Since his return to America from France last January, he has been lecturing to the American people on France and her idealism and its meaning in history.

He is one of the founders of the American relief work in Belgium and was director of the American Ambulance Hospital at Neuilly, near Paris. He is vice-president of the organization which looks after the interests of the orphans of France. He was the only American on the relief committee of the French government in charge of the disbursement of funds voted by that government for relief.

The lecture is free to the public.

### SEEK \$500 FOR JEWISH RELIEF

20 Committeemen Named for Canvass of Columbia.

Plans for raising \$500 for the relief of suffering Jews in Europe were made last night at a meeting of the Jewish students of the University. A committee of twenty men and women, students and townspeople, was appointed, with Joseph L. Weiner as chairman and Munroe E. Epstein as treasurer. The campaign began this morning and will close Saturday night.

Prof. Carl C. Taylor of the sociology department spoke last night, impressing his audience with the need for immediate action. He appealed to his hearers to do everything in their power to alleviate the suffering through which the Jews of Europe are passing.

A meeting of the committee will be held in Room D, Y.M.C.A. Building at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night.

### TRAINS TO HAVE EXTRA CARS

Wabash and M. K. & T. Railroads Will Accommodate Crowds.

To accommodate the crowd coming to Columbia Homecoming Day the Wabash plans to put extra cars on all regular trains Friday and Saturday and on the extra train leaving Columbia Saturday night which will make connections with trains east and west through Centralia. Extra cars will be on all trains leaving Columbia Sunday. The M. K. & T. will put extra cars on all trains Friday and Saturday morning and will have extra Pullman service Friday night from St. Louis.

### N. E. BALLENGER WINS SUIT

Sued By I. H. Moore for Premiums on Insurance Policy.

John S. Bicknell, justice of the peace, decided the case of I. H. Moore against N. E. Ballenger in favor of the defendant today.

Moore, a former insurance agent, alleged that Ballenger gave him a note for \$114.54 in 1910 to cover the premium on an insurance policy and that the note was never paid. He sought to recover the amount of the note as well as interest. Ballenger denied the giving of a note.

### Revival Gains 30 New Members.

The revival meetings which have been held for the last two weeks at the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church, closed last night with thirty new members for the church. The meeting was led by the Rev. S. M. Crowe, an evangelist from the St. Louis conference, assisted by Mr. Prather from Kentucky, who conducted the song service.

## TO PROTECT PUBLIC IF COAL MEN STRIKE

Government May Act Through Food Control Act to Safeguard People.

### MINERS STAND PAT

Unions Blame Operators and Prepare to Walk Out November 1.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—While awaiting the miners' answer to the request for withdrawal of the coal strike order government officials today were ready to act to protect public interests in case the strike is called. There are several openings through which the government may step into the coal situation.

The food control law gives the government an opportunity to take a hand in the strike through its provisions making it illegal to interfere with production and allowing the government to take over the mines to insure continued production.

At the White House today, it was again made plain that the government will not commit itself on the merits of the coal controversy, but that its efforts for the present will be confined to insisting and insuring by action, if necessary, that the rights of the public are placed first.

### Miners Preparing for Walkout.

By United Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 27.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America today stood pat on its strike called for next Saturday.

John L. Lewis, acting president of the union, on his arrival here stated the situation was unchanged by the appeal of President Wilson to cancel the strike order. A reply to President Wilson's appeal probably will be drafted by the executive board of the union at a meeting to be held in Indianapolis next Wednesday. The board meeting was called to make definite arrangements for the walkout.

Lewis places the blame for the strike on the shoulders of the mine operators. "The coal mine operators have not offered one suggestion to relieve the situation," Lewis said. "During the Washington conference with Secretary of Labor Wilson we offered repeatedly to enter into negotiations with the mine operators without reservation to conclude the making of an agreement. This the mine operators decline."

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The cabinet members have prepared a program of law enforcement, which, it is believed, will protect the country from any emergency arising out of the threatened coal strike if the miners' officials insist on putting into effect the coal strike threatened for November 1.

Congress today took a hand in the strike discussion. Senator Thomas withdrew temporarily his resolution which would have indorsed the administration's efforts in the strike. Senator Edge will attempt to have withdrawn from the deficiency appropriation bill the provision exempting farm and labor organizations from prosecution under the Sherman law.

By United Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 27.—Nothing but governmental pressure could force the operators to give the demands of the miners just consideration and avert the coal strike called for November 1, John L. Lewis declared in a statement today.

Though he had not been officially notified of President Wilson's statement Saturday, Mr. Lewis declared that he was "astounded" at the action of the President.

"The President's action is without precedence, and so far as I know without warrant of law," Lewis said. "The President is ill-advised when he says the Washington agreement has not expired."

### INSURANCE TAX IS \$4,335.45

Will Apportion Money by Number of School Children.

The foreign insurance tax of \$4,335.45 has been apportioned to Boone County.

Upon receipt of a notice from the state auditor, George E. Hackmann, saying the tax was ready, C. W. Davis, county clerk, sent in a requisition for the money today. This tax will be apportioned to the incorporated towns of Boone County in proportion to the number of school children in each town and to each school district certifying that it has been furnishing free textbooks to at least the first four grades. The towns can receive an apportionment only when the school districts do not comply with this ruling. As few school districts furnish textbooks most of the towns will receive a share of this tax. The unapportioned money, which would go to the school districts if they furnished textbooks, will be placed in the county revenue fund.

## TO HOLD CAMPAIGNERS MEETING

Christian College Workers Meet Nov. 7 at Jefferson City.

President L. W. St. Clair-Moss of Christian College returned from Kansas City last night where she attended a meeting of the "Big Gifts Committee" of the \$2,000,000 endowment fund campaign. E. P. Foot, campaign manager, was in charge of this meeting. Quotas decided upon for state division will not be announced until the week preceding the drive. This week a triple series of county rallies is being held in the southern part of the state. E. D. Lee, vice-president of Christian College, will be advance man for one group of campaigners. All the counties in the northern part of Missouri were visited last week.

A state meeting will be held November 7 in Jefferson City for all campaign workers. Distinguished men who will address them include: President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri; the Hon. Champ Clark; the Rev. R. H. Miller of Detroit; B. A. Jenkins, editor off the Kansas City Post and Dr. H. O. Pritchard, national secretary of the board of education of the Christian Church. Governor Frederick D. Gardner will make the address of welcome and Col. F. W. Fleming of Kansas City will preside. A distinguished layman from the Methodist Church will speak on the centenary movement. The meeting will be held in the Hall of Representatives.

## QUOTA HALF RAISED

Boone County Subscriptions for Memorial Fund Still Short—Time Extended.

Approximately half of Boone County's quota of \$1,035 for the Roosevelt Memorial Fund has been raised, according to C. W. Loomis, county chairman. No reports, however, have come in from the county outside of Columbia and the University has not been heard from, as yet. With these reports still out, a rough estimate is all that can be made.

"If the people of the county do not raise their quota voluntarily it may be necessary to go out after them with committees," Mr. Loomis said.

A telegram today to Mr. Loomis from A. M. Hyde, state chairman, said that the campaign, which was to have ended today, will be extended until November 8, by order of the national committee. The telegram also said that the plans for the distribution of the \$10,000,000 fund have been changed by the national committee. Instead of dividing the fund into three parts; one for a monument in Washington, one toward making the Roosevelt home a national park and the other to promote Americanization of the foreign element of our population, three-fourths of the fund will be used for the latter purpose.

This change in the plan was made because it was thought that it would be more in accordance with the former president's wishes, could he express them. Mr. Loomis said that the labor troubles, which seem to be due largely to the foreign workers, was also responsible for the larger appropriation for the Americanization propaganda.

### WILL ADVERTISE HONOR SYSTEM

All Organizations of University Women to Meet for Discussion.

Beginning tomorrow, the Woman's Council of S. G. A. will carry on a publicity campaign for the honor system which was adopted by the student body of the University, April 26, 1918. The honor system will be discussed in class meetings of University women, in the regular meeting of the Woman's Athletic Association and in various other organizations. It is believed that many students are ignorant of the meaning of the system in spite of the bulletins which are placed in most of the classrooms.

According to the section in the student handbook on the honor system, each student shall affix to any written work assigned him, whether done in or out of class, the following pledge: "I have neither given or received help in this work."

### BICKNELL SIGNS SEWER BONDS

After Mayor Signs Bonds Will Await Approval of State Auditor.

City Clerk John S. Bicknell affixed his signature and the seal of the City of Columbia to the Columbia sewer bonds today. There are 128 of the bonds of \$1,000 each.

Mayor J. M. Gordon will affix his signature and the bonds will be sent to Jefferson City for the approval of the state auditor. The bonds will then be turned over to the W. R. Compton Company in St. Louis and the money received.

### Wilson's Progress Is Still Satisfactory.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—"The President's progress continues as during the past few days—satisfactory," the bulletin issued at noon today by Doctors Grayson, Ruffin and Stitt said.

## WILSON VETOES ACT PASSED TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAW

President Says He Objects To and Cannot Approve Of Legislation on War-Time Measure.

### SENDS STATEMENT TO LOWER HOUSE

"It Has to Do With the Enforcement of An Act by Reason of Emergencies of War," He Says.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Wilson today vetoed the national prohibition act passed by Congress to enforce both war-time and constitutional prohibition.

"I object to and cannot approve that portion of legislation with reference to war-time prohibition," he said in a statement addressed to the House explaining his veto.

"It has to do with enforcement of an act by reason of emergencies of war, and whose objects have been satisfied by the demobilization of the army and navy," he added.

Carrying with him the bill and the opinion of Attorney-General Palmer on its constitutionality, Secretary Tumulty went to the President's room with the bill shortly after noon today.

### Brewing Company Trial Advanced.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Supreme Court today advanced for hearing to December 2 the case of the Standard Brewing Company of New Orleans, which is seeking to validate the 2.75 per cent beer under war-time prohibition. The case will be presented along with another one of the same character.

### HILLIS TO ADDRESS ENGINEERS

President of Worcester Polytechnic Institute Here Today.

The student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will give a banquet in honor of Dr. Ira N. Hillis, past president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and, at present, president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, Mass., at the Daniel Boone Tavern, at 7 o'clock tonight.

President Hillis is making visits to student branches of the society in the various engineering schools of the Middle West. He gave a general address in the Auditorium of the University at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and he will give a special address to local members of the society and student members at the close of the banquet. It is intended that the banquet shall be open to all students of all classes who expect to become mechanical engineers whether they have joined the local branch of the society or not. Any one interested will please communicate at once with M. F. Beetham, senior chairman of the branch in Room 112, Engineering Building, 513 South Fifth street or by telephoning 448 Black.

### CAST OF ELKS' SHOW MEETS

Christian College Girl to Have Lead in "Oh, Oh, Cindy."

E. J. Costello has arrived in Columbia to take charge of the rehearsals of "Oh, Oh, Cindy." No time was lost by Mr. Costello in beginning the rehearsals. The chorus met at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Hall Theater. The principals will meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

Final selections of the principals were made yesterday by a committee appointed by the Elks. Miss Ruth Burns of Christian College will have the title role of Cinderella.

### 14 Episcopal Members Are Delegates.

Thirteen members of the Episcopal Sunday school were elected delegates to the Boone County Sunday School Convention yesterday. With the superintendent, E. A. Logan, they will attend all sessions of the convention which meets at the Broadway Methodist Church October 30 and 31. The delegates are: Lillian Goucher, Inez Lucas, Mrs. W. L. Berry, Mrs. Jonas Viles, Mrs. J. K. Taylor, Mrs. William Galloway, Dorothy Logan, Charles Viles, Joseph Logan, Brenton Miller, John Logan, Katherine Calvert and Clifford Brown.

### Foreign Students to Be Given Dinner.

The women of the Christian Church will give a supper for all the foreign students of the University Tuesday evening. About twenty-seven students are expected to attend. The dinner will be held in the church at 6:30 and the officers of the church will be guests also.

### Poinder to Run for Presidency.

Senator Miles Poinder of Washington today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1920. His platform includes speedy settlement of all the disturbing situations in the country.